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SUBJECT: PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION ON DEEP SEABED MINING AND
200-MILE FISHING ZONE

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES ENACTMENT OF EITHER SENATE BILL--
S. 1134 OF S 1988--WOULD PROVOKE SEVERE REPERCUSSIONS
IN NORWAY. MOST LIKELY EFFECT WOULD BE TO AGGRAVATE MOUNTING
PRESSURES HERE FOR NORWAY TO EXTEND UNILATERALLY ITS FISHING
LIMITS TO PROTECT LOCAL FISHERIES AND FISHERMEN, WHICH COULD
LEAD GON TO EXTEND FISHERY LIMITS.

2. AS OUTLINED OSLO 4037 PRESSURES FOR SUCH ACTION

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HERE ARE EXCEEDINGLY STRONG, AND GON HAS JUST LAUNCHED

CONCERTED EFFORT TO CONTAIN THEM AND TO HOLD LINE IN BELIEF
THAT COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONALLY AGREED ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH
LOS NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT UNILATERAL CLAIMS FOR SPECIFIC
JURISDICTIONS IS THE BEST, LONG TERM SOLUTION FOR SEA LAW.

3. NORWEGIANS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OTHER NATIONS SEEKING
UNILATERAL SOLUTIONS AND HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN PROPOSED
U.S. LEGISLATION (OSLO 3647). THEY WOULD CERTAINLY BE VERY
DISSATISFIED WITH PROVISIONS OF S. 1988 WHICH THEY WOULD
SEE AS PROVIDING WHOLLY INADEQUATE PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN THE DEEP SEA BED. ENACTMENT
OF EITHER BILL BY U.S. WOULD VERY LIKELY BREAK THE BACK OF
GON EFFORT TO KEEP WITHIN LOS FRAMEWORK AND LEAD TO NORWEGIAN
FISHERY LIMIT EXTENSION.
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